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In re Application of:)
James W. RUDOLPH, et al.) Examiner: Chen, Bret P.
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2. Remarks begin on Page 13.